

La Crescent Township
Monthly Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2016

Final Approved

Township Board Members Present:

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| Bob Cummings | Bob Schuldt | Larry Hafner |
| Dan Brodigan | William Beckman | Tom Tornstrom |
| Larry Jankowski -absent | Karen Schuldt | |

Chairman Bob Cummings called the May monthly meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present. Clerk Schuldt took the roll call.

4. Approval of Agenda: **Bob Schuldt made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, Dan Brodigan seconded, motion carried.**

5. Minutes of April 2, 2016 Organizational Meeting: **Dan Brodigan made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Tom Tornstrom seconded, motion carried.**

Minutes of April 11, 2016 Regular Meeting: **Bob Schuldt made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Tom Tornstrom seconded.**

6. Visitors/Speakers to Address the Board: Karla Ronnenberg volunteer with the La Crescent Animal Rescue wanted to address the board with their concerns about the possible animal rescue agreement with the Township. Discussion was held. Chairman Cummings advised that the board could not take action on this by the advice of the Township Attorney until the annual meeting.

Jim Hobelsberg 2852 Kelly Road thanked the board for sweeping Kelly Road. Mr. Hobelsberg added he spoke to the other residents living there and they all really appreciate it.

Joe Van Aelstyn addressed the board that they have an offer to purchase the Race Track from William & Delores Cornforth. He advised the property is in the township but the city does want to annex it once the clay is removed. The first step will be in removing the clay, which the county of La Crosse wants to buy the clay for the landfill between La Crosse and West Salem. Discussion was held. A public hearing for a conditional use permit will be held at a later date.

7. Treasurers Report: **Dan Brodigan made a motion to approve the Treasurers report as presented, Bob Schuldt seconded, motion carried.**

8. Zoning Report: Larry reported the Planning Commission met May 2nd and gave a brief outline of the meeting. Larry advised he had an inquiry from someone who had concerns with the sand piles on Zenkes Corner with the sand blowing around and it not being covered when it was being hauled. Larry contacted Travis Zenke who referred him to Ryan McShane - Ames construction project engineer who assured him that all rules and regulations were being complied with and provided a MNDOT project number. Larry

reported he received an email with a concern of some oil possibly being drained into Pine Creek. Larry visited the site and was advised that the swamp muck can have an oily residue. Larry advised he will contact the hydrologist for this area for confirmation. No permits issued this month. Discussion was held on getting the culvert fixed on Town Hall Road. **Dan Brodigan made a motion to contact Zenke and have them look at getting it fixed, Tom Tornstrom seconded, motion carried.**

9. Clerk Report: Karen reported she received a call about the fascia coming off the building on the front right corner on Town Hall. Bob contacted Jerry Schomers and it was fixed today. Karen questioned the status of getting the floor done at Town Hall. Bob is working on getting someone out to look at it.

10. Other or Old Business: None

11. Supervisors Report: Tom reported he attended the Fire Co-op meeting on Friday and has a copy of the annual report from the Fire chief. In 2015 the Township had a total of 31 calls. Dan advised there was some damage reported to him on Town Hall road and he reported it to Chairman Cummings. Bob S. reported the ash trees in both parks have the emerald ash borer and should be cut down. **Bill Beckman made a motion to hire Dave Baumgartner to cut and dispose of the ash trees in Wieser Park, Dan Brodigan seconded, motion carried.** Discussion was held on the city taking over Eagle Park in Crescent Valley as it's completely surrounded by city property. Larry advised he will do some investigating on the plat or deed for the park. Bob S. also reported the hockey equipment is still behind the trees in Eagle Park. Chairman Cummings will make contact with Dan Krueger to have it removed. Chairman Cummings reported that Acentek wanted to put the cable on the east side of the road on North Pine Creek Road, however Bob advised them there are drain tiles there so they will have to run it on the other side. Bill no report this month.

12. Bills for Audit: **Dan Brodigan made a motion to accept the bills as presented, Tom Tornstrom seconded, motion carried**

13. Adjournment: **Bob Schuldt made a motion to adjourn at 8:28 pm. Dan Brodigan seconded, motion carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Schuldt, La Crescent Township Clerk